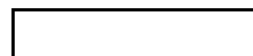


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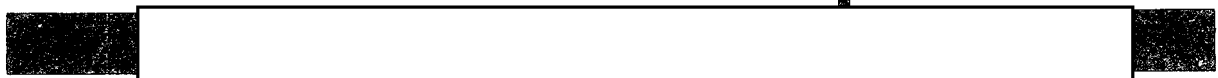


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PREFACE

This report supplements [] Zhangiz-Tobe ICBM Complex, USSR,
1/ prepared in response to CIA Requirements C-DI5-82,972 and C-DI7-84,251
requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex. The
information contained herein is based on [] photography through
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ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX, USSR**LAUNCH SITE 1A**

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Launch Site 1A of the Zhangiz-Tobe ICBM Complex (Figures 1 and 2) is located at 49-11N 080-59E, approximately 7.0 nm west-southwest of the complex support facility. The site contains a completed Type IIIC launch silo and an electronics facility. It was first seen in [] and was the first Type IIIC site identified. The lack of adequate photographic coverage precludes negation of the site. The estimated start of construction was in [] and completion was confirmed in []

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This is a typical Type IIIC control site. However, changes to the control facilities have been noted on recent photography of control sites at launch groups deployed later. These changes are evident at the third launch group deployed at each of the 6 Type IIIC complexes. The dimensions given for the earth-covered and earth-mounded facilities (Items 3,4,6,7, and 8, Figure 2) at Launch Site 1A were derived from numerous mensurations of these items at this and other Type IIIC sites on various missions. The 11 earth-covered tanks (Item 3, Figure 2) are arranged in rows of 6 and 5 respectively, with 2 unidentified objects between the rows.

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FIGURE 1. LAUNCH SITE 1A, ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX.

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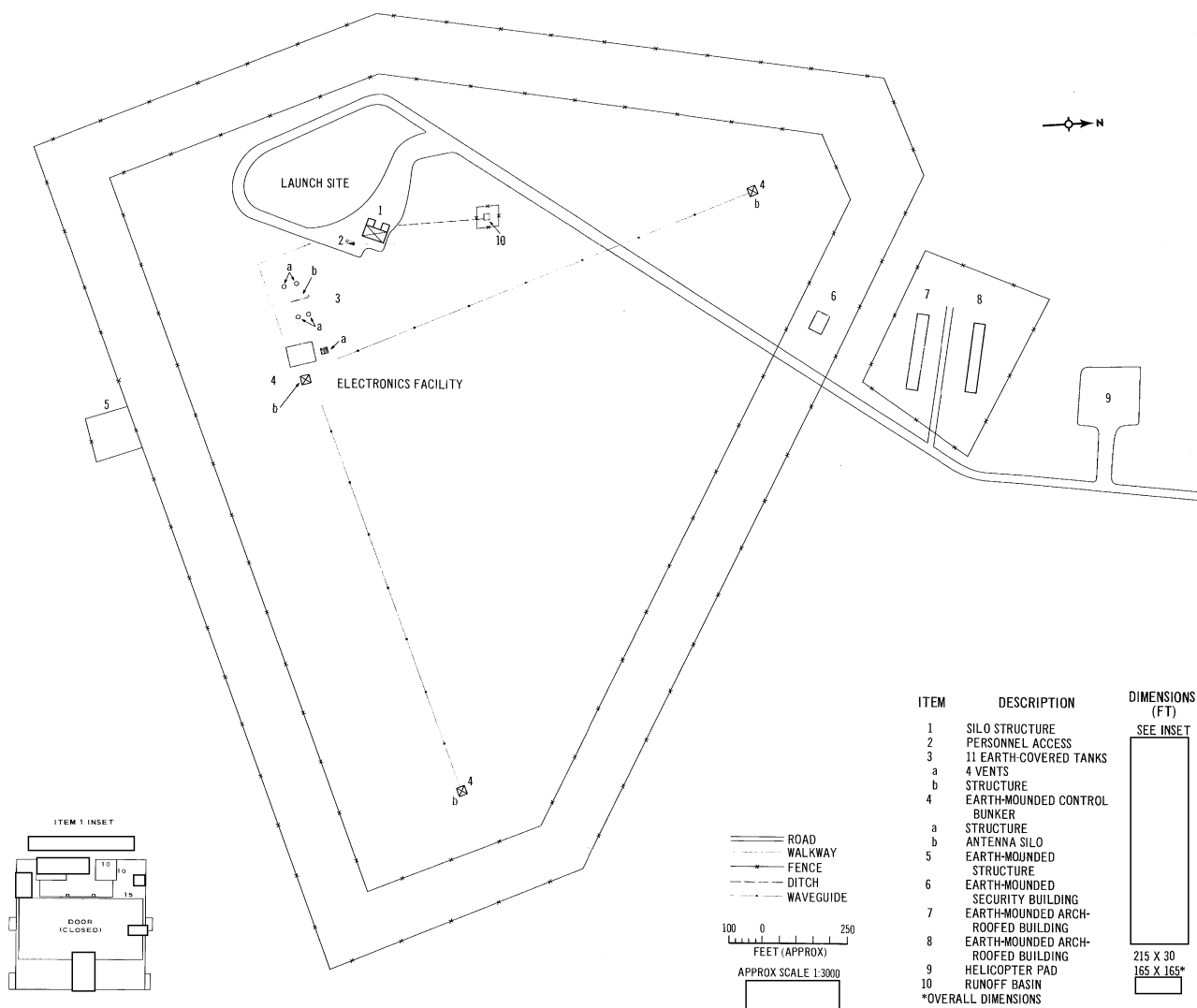
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FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH SITE 1A, ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX.

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